

MUR # 5447

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Missouri Republican State Committee -) AUDIT REFERRAL 03-09
Federal Committee and Harvey)
Tuttlebaum, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on April 26, 2004, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the
following actions in Audit Referral 03-09:

1. Open a Matter Under Review.
2. Find reason to believe that the Missouri Republican State Committee -
Federal Committee and Harvey Tuttlebaum, as treasurer, violated
2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a) and 106.5(g).
3. Approve the appropriate factual and legal analysis, as recommended
in the General Counsel's Report dated April 21, 2004.
4. Enter into conciliation with the Missouri Republican State
Committee - Federal Committee and Harvey Tuttlebaum, as
treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
5. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommendation in the
General Counsel's Report dated April 21, 2004.
6. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General
Counsel's Report dated April 21, 2004.

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Federal Election Commission
Certification for Audit Referral 03-09
April 26, 2004

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 27, 2004
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission